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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Technology

SUBJECT : Film Development

1. I am unclear as to our responsibility for developing film or comparable recording materials.

2. I am sure you and others have recognized that we appear to be system limited by the state of the art in the recording medium. If this is correct, it seems we should be addressing ourselves (through EK or other firms) to advancing this technology. I would like to review this with the following in mind: developing a recording medium (film, magnetic tape, etc) program between FY 65 and FY 69. In our 65 budget we have some programmed moneys associated with ORD's research efforts and this appears to touch this subject.

3. I have informed ORD that they will be required to develop program specifics and status reports. Nevertheless, I would like to be certain that their research objectives synchronize with OSA technology requirements.




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Chief, Programs Staff
(Special Activities)

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